

## BIG ATTENDANCE UPON INSTITUTES

Report on Farmers' Meetings Will Be Presented To-Day to State Board.

## CORPORATIONS OWE TAXES

Many Will Be Fined by Corporation Commission—Finding Work for Jailbirds.

Reports which will be presented to the State Board of Agriculture, when it meets in Staunton to-day, will show an attendance of 6,000 persons on the various institutes held between January 15 and April 1 of this year. The figures have been compiled by Institute Director J. J. Owen, and will be read to the board by Commissioner Keener.

Twenty-one days were spent on the Norfolk and Western, holding three meetings a day, two weeks on the Chesapeake and Ohio, and a week each on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, the Baltimore and Ohio, and the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk, making up the remainder of the series. In all, 124 meetings were held.

G. T. French has been appointed as an analyst for the department and will be confirmed to-day by the board. He succeeded J. M. Hovey.

The State has an experimental farm near Staunton, and the board will visit the place during its meeting. Staunton was selected because of this fact.

## DELINQUENT CORPORATIONS

Will Be Fined, and Franchise Taxes Collected by District Auditors.

Auditor C. Lee Moore yesterday reported to the State Corporation Commission lists of corporations which have not paid their franchise taxes for 1912. About 5,500 have been sent in, but 1,500 are delinquent. These taxes were assessed on January 2, and are required to be paid within ninety days. The commission will now assess fines against the delinquents, not less than double the amount due. The commission is empowered to enter judgment and collect by legal process.

This action does not stop further efforts to collect the taxes themselves. Auditor Moore is sending outcalls to all those who have not remitted, saying that unless replies are received at once, the statements will be placed in

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the hands of city and county treasurers for immediate collection. The bills have the force and effect of executions, and local treasurers must see that estate and personal property of corporations to satisfy them. There is due the registration fee and franchise tax for this year, with 5 per cent. penalty on both and interest at 6 per cent. on the franchise tax and on the penalty on said tax.

The total assessment of registration fee was \$74,495, and of franchise tax \$162,410. Of this total of \$237,295

there remains uncollected the sum of \$61,700.

## PUT JAILBIRDS IN HOMES

Majority of Colored Boys Thus Handled Stay Without Trouble.

Secretary J. T. Martin, of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, is rejoicing over the favorable results of an experiment began a year ago in reference to negro boys in the jails of the State. He placed twenty-nine such youths, too old for the reform school, in colored homes. Only four of the lot have given trouble and have taken advantage of their opportunity to get away. The others have remained.

Such a showing is regarded as remarkable.

## NEW ROAD BOND ISSUE

Counties to Vote on Issuing Securities. Activity in Southwest.

More road work is now in progress in Virginia than ever before at one time. Many hundreds of miles of permanent highway is in process of construction, and the spirit of improvement shows no abatement.

Augusta county will vote on April 20 on a bond issue of \$1,000,000, which its advocates believe will be carried. Stafford will vote to-morrow on \$100,000, and Culpeper will express its view at an early date on \$120,000. Nelson is preparing for an election.

State Highway Commissioner Wilson is back from a week's visit to the Southwest, where the greatest activity exists. In Wise, 90 per cent. of the grading is done of the 125 miles of road to be built. Forty-three miles of macadam has been contracted for. Russell is advertising for bids on construction, while Tazewell is at work on eight roads.

## THOS. BOLLING, JR., HAS PASSED AWAY

Assistant Secretary of Mutual Assurance Society Had Gallant War Record.

Thomas Bolling, Jr., assistant secretary of the Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia, a soldier in the Confederate army and well known citizen, died at his residence, 100 West Franklin Street, at 3 o'clock last night. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Sally B. Aylett, and one son, Randolph. Mrs. Bolling is the daughter of the late Patrick Henry Aylett. He left, also, two brothers, Richard M. and Charles E. Bolling, and one sister, Mrs. Philip B. Cabell, of Nelson county.

For thirty-six years in the service of the Mutual Assurance Society, Mr. Bolling was known to a wide circle of friends and business acquaintances. He received his early education in the private school of Samuel Schooler, in Caroline county, and at the Hanover Academy. Entering the Confederate army as a youth, he served first as a courier for Colonel David B. Harris, chief engineer on Beauregard's staff. After the death of Colonel Harris in Charleston, S. C., he served for a time in Sturdevant's Battery during the siege of Petersburg. Later he joined Colonel William E. Robins's cavalry regiment, Cary's Brigade. He was in that regiment at the close of the war, surrendering with the army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox.

After the war he was for a time a member of the engineer corps of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company. In 1892 he accepted a position in the office of Haxall, Crenshaw & Co., of this city. For time he was in the employment of the Potomac Steamboat Company. His long career was devoted to the assurance society, to which he gave thirty-six years of valuable service.

## NEGROES CALL CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT LYNCHBURG

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., April 15.—With twenty-five negroes in attendance from four counties of the Sixth Congressional District to-day, a call was issued for a district convention to be held here May 15 for the purpose of electing two contesting delegates to the Republican national convention at Chicago, and two delegates to the State convention to be held at Richmond on May 17. No white men were present. A number of speeches were made favoring Roosevelt.

The statement was made after the meeting that the speakers demanding that machine politicians no longer be permitted to express the will of the Republicans of the district.

## IN MEMORIAM

FEIDNER—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear husband, THOMAS FEIDNER, who died one year ago to-day, April 16, 1911.

We know that all must part and suffer. Christ once suffered on the cross; To die thy death has been thy gain. To me a heavy loss.

O husband, thy gentle voice is hushed. Thy warm, true heart is still. Thy death has caused a vast place This world can never fill. By his loving wife, KATIE L. FEIDNER.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

LACY—Inasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved brother and financial secretary, EDWIN LACY, who was a capable, devoted and efficient officer, we, the members of Local 355, Y. B. C. and I. of A., now assembled in grief and sorrow, do hereby feel the loss of our beloved brother, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them, to be published in the leading daily paper, and also to be spread on our book of minutes. And that a copy be sent to our general journal, "The Enterprise," and that our charter be draped for the period of thirty days.

JAMES I. FRANKIN, J. P. PHILLIPS, D. C. BAILLY, Committee.

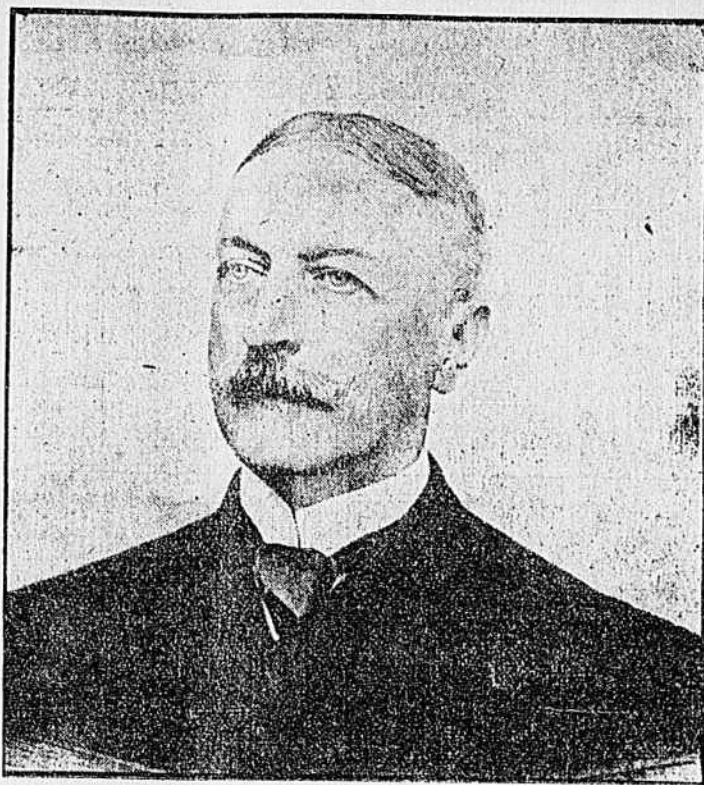
Under and by virtue of a deed of trust from Frank L. Willis to the undersigned, dated October 10, 1911, default having been made in the payment of the note therein secured, and being hereto reconstituted by the holder of said note, I will, on or before

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1912, at the warehouses of the Gordon Motor Company, Richmond, Va., 1030 A. M., sell at public auction the automobile conveyed by said deed, the same being a five-passenger Mitchell Touring Car, engine No. 1322, with all its parts and attachments.

TERMS: Cash.

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## POPULAR CITIZEN DEAD



THOMAS BOLLING, JR.

## OBITUARY

James Dry. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Salisbury, N. C., April 15.—James Dry, aged thirty years, a well-known young man in Salisbury, died at his home here yesterday afternoon, following a long illness. He is survived by a wife and three young children. He had been under treatment in Johns Hopkins, but returned home without benefit.

Julian D. Mitchell. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Gloucester, C. H., Va., April 15.—Julian D. Mitchell, a prominent merchant of Gloucester county, living near Dutton post-office, died suddenly

of apoplexy, at 2 o'clock to-day. He left his home this morning apparently in good health. A few hours later his horse and buggy returned without him. Mrs. Mitchell instituted search, and found Mr. Mitchell lying on the road, in an unconscious condition. Shortly after Mr. Mitchell reached his home, he expired. Mr. Mitchell leaves a widow, three brothers, Russell Mitchell, Hayes Mitchell, and W. W. Mitchell, the latter a merchant of Woods Cross Roads, and two sisters, Mrs. Otis Rouse and Miss Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell also leaves an aged mother.

S. M. Welch. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., April 15.—S. M. Welch, a well-known teacher of King George county, died in Washington Saturday, where he was taken about a week ago for treatment, aged seventy years. Mr. Welch was a Confederate veteran and was well known. He was a widower and is survived by one son, Byrd Welch, of King George, two daughters and one sister. The body was taken to King George by steamer and interment was made Monday at his old home.

Posey Whaling. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., April 15.—Posey Whaling, a well-known citizen of Stafford county, died yesterday at his home after a lingering illness extending over two years. He was sixty-eight years old and is survived by his widow and five children.

Hubert Snowden. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., April 15.—Hubert Snowden, veteran newspaper man, president of the Common Council, and candidate for the Democratic nomination for Mayor of the city, died shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon, at his home, after a short illness. Bright's disease was the cause of death.

Mr. Snowden was taken to his bed only two days ago, and it is believed that his illness was superinduced by his active fight for the mayoralty, for which a primary will be held April 25.

## DEATHS

BOLLING—Entered into rest, at his residence, 619 West Franklin Street, at 7 P. M., THOMAS BOLLING, JR., son of the late Thomas Bolling and Mary Louise Bolling, of Bolling Island, Gloucester county, Va. Funeral notice later.

JACKSON—Died, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Peter B. Shortt, 749 North Fifth Street, CHARLES H. JACKSON, son of the late Patrick Henry and Fannie M. Jackson. He is survived by three sisters, Ruth P. Shortt, Mrs. Josephine Sanders, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Henrietta A. Jackson, two nieces, one nephew and many relatives. Funeral will take place WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock from the Third Street A. M. E. Church.

MEYER—Died, April 15, at the Virginia Hospital, MRS. SARAH E. MEYER, wife of Henry Meyer, of 516 East Clay Street. Funeral notice later.

SMART—Died, on April 10, 1912, at Ketchikan, Alaska, of pneumonia, LOUISA, daughter of the late William R. and Rosalina Custer Smart. Interment at White Chapel Church, Lancaster county, Va., on arrival of remains in about ten days.

SINGREY—Died, at the Memorial Hospital, at 1215 P. M., April 14, VERNELL VIRGINIA SINGREY, aged six years and ten months, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Singrey, of 822 West Cary Street.

A bud the Gardener gave us, A pure and lovely child. He gave it to our keeping, To cherish and defend. But just as it was opening To the beauties of the day, Down came the Heavenly Gardener, And took our bud away. FATHER AND MOTHER.

Home is sad, O God! How lonely, lonely, lonely Every spot, longing for her voice, Till weary, weary, for we hear not BY HER AUNT.

Funeral from Pine Street Baptist Church TUESDAY at 3 o'clock. Charleston, S. C. papers please copy.

WADDELL—Died, at the home of her parents, April 15, at 12 o'clock, GRACE EVELYN, infant daughter of Theodore and Eva Waddell. Funeral from home, No. 16 Meadow Bridge Road, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

YOUNG—Died, at her residence, 810 North Seventeenth Street, April 15, 1912, at 1 P. M., MRS. ANNIE YOUNG. She is survived by three daughters, Miss Katie Young, Mrs. A. W. Turner and Mrs. Frank Cline. The funeral will take place WEDNESDAY at 10 A. M. from St. Peter's Church, Eighth and Grace. Interment Mt. Calvary.

PATTON—The funeral of DR. JAMES H. PATTON, who died April 14, 1912, will take place from Immanuel Episcopal Church, Henrico county, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING at half-past 11 o'clock.

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News of the death of Mr. Snowden was the cause for many expressions of regret. He was the seventh son of the late Edgar Snowden, and was sixty years old. Besides his wife, who was a Miss Ashby, a daughter of the late Turner Ashby, he leaves a son, Dr. Edgar Snowden, of Washington; and two daughters, Misses Edith and Elizabeth Snowden. He began his career at the foot of the ladder in the Gazette newspaper office, a paper founded by the Snowden family in 1784. In 1899 he became city editor of the paper, and in 1901 he became owner and editor, continuing in that capacity up to April last, when he sold the paper and retired from active participation in business affairs. In addition to being a newspaper man, Mr. Snowden was president of the lower branch of City Council, and also clerk of the City School Board, which position he had held for the past thirty years. He was a member of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons.

David B. Hobbs. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Emporia, Va., April 15.—David B. Hobbs, an aged citizen of Greensville county, died yesterday morning at his home, six miles west of Emporia, after a brief illness from pneumonia. The interment was made this afternoon at the old Hobbs place near Abbeville Church.

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## Call for Virginia Republican Mass Convention.

### To the Republicans of Virginia:

WHEREAS, Certain men claiming to be Republicans have met at various places and times in this State and illegally and fraudulently held what were called City, County and District Conventions, and a State Convention, in violation of the principles of the Republican party and contrary to the letter and spirit of the call of the Republican National Committee, and did in such conventions improperly and illegally elect delegates to the Republican National Convention, which meets in Chicago June 18, 1912, and did elect a Chairman for the Republican party for the State of Virginia, and did so many other illegal and fraudulent acts destructive of the best interests of said party; and

Whereas said conventions were not expressive of the choice of the majority of the Republican ELECTORS of the State of Virginia, as evidenced by popular mass conventions held in various places throughout the State, repudiating said conventions and their acts, and in due form selected, authorized and directed their representatives to meet as a State Committee and issue a call for a State Convention of the Republican ELECTORS of the State of Virginia;

NOW THEREFORE, In obedience to the expressed will of the people by their representatives in meeting assembled, duly organized and held in the city of Richmond, Va., on the 10th day of April, 1912, and

Responsive to the call of the REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, the State Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, as aforesaid, hereby calls a MASS STATE CONVENTION of the Republican ELECTORS of Virginia, and invites the active participation of all ELECTORS, without regard to color or past party affiliations, who believe in the principles of the Republican party and endorse its policies, to meet in the city of Richmond, Va., at 12:00 o'clock noon on the 16th day of May, 1912, for the purpose of selecting

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to the Republican National Convention which meets in the city of Chicago, Illinois, on the 18th day of June, 1912, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, and

TWO ELECTORS-AT-LARGE, to be voted for at the election to be held on November 5, 1912, and a STATE CHAIRMAN,

and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

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